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	Benjamin O. Dulaney	2625
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DETAILED ACTION

Allowable Subject Matter

1) Claims 1-15 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 1, 3, 4, 9, 10, and 11 are allowed because displaying in a patch designation section a distance between two coordinates on a color space is not taught by the prior art.

Claims 2, 5-8, and 12-15 are allowed because they depend upon allowable base claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Benjamin O. Dulaney whose telephone number is (571) 272-2874. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday (9am - 6pm).

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Twyler Lamb can be reached on (571)272-7406. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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